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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Present, Past and Future.

vas unknown ten or a dozen years ago.

Now, it is said, nine hundred millions

of dollars is invested in various kinds

The detailed accounts of suicides is

it suggests to others that mode of get-

ting rid of trouble and responsibility.

In some parts of the country steps

have been taken to suppress press no

The most modern and unique mode

of warfare is that adopted by the Cu-

bans. They set fire to sugar cane fields

by fastening to a snake's tail a small

piece of phosphorous coated with wax

and turn the reptile loose to go into

the fields. The sun melts the wax, ig-

nites the phosphorous and the fire does

The centre of population for this

country formerly moved westward. In

1790 it was in Baltimore, in 1890 it

west. The next census may show quite

a different state of things, thinks the

that it will be shown that the centre

oil magnate, rides a bike, and he is

said to be a good and enthusiastic rider.

Recently forty Chicago University pro-

fessors rode through the Midway be-

hind Mr. Rocketeller and President

Harper, and the oil magnate easi

ly set the pace' for the professors on

Carl Snyder in Lesley's Weekly de

scribes Prof. Langley's air ship and dis-

cusses the warfare of the future. The

thing is made of steel and can be made

to any horse power desired. It is claim-

ed it can move through the air at the

rate of one hundred miles an hour,

thus making it impossible to hit it with

the most accurate aim. It can be made

to carry considerable weight of explos-

ives, so that flying over a battlefield,

city, or sleeping army, the explosives

could be dropped to earth and make

bloody pulp of a great host without a

It this is a practical thing the nation

We believe that less space ought to

be given in the newspapers to the de-

tails of crime and more to the com-

mendable things that people do. If a

man makes a donation of a thousand

dollars to some worthy institution,

through the papers in two or three

lines; but if he should steal ten cents,

every detail would be given from the

first step the constable takes to the trial

and verdict and sentence. But there

is a reason for this state of affairs.

Newspapers must please their readers,

Mr. Vanderbilt proposes to establish

school of forestry near his palatial

home at Biltmore. He has expended

he proposes to open a school that will

be of great value to the young men

"Mr. Vanderbilt has provided com-

modious cottages on his estate where

students will be quartered and the only tuition demanded of them will be the

other things it said:

more interest and delight in the deta

of evil than in the details of good.

that first lays hold upon it will get a

vast advantage of all other Powers.

moment's warning to them.

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of electrical machinery.

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erally used erroneously by the press.

sudden outburst of wind in an other-

wise quiet, sultry atmosphere; it is

"A cyclone, on the other hand,"

Pin History.

Pins are, as the saying goes, as old as

claim a very high antiquity, the earliest

form being the natural thorn, which is

still used to some extent by the peasant

vomen of upper Egypt. In prehis-

write times pins were also made of the

Among the remains of the lake dwell-

ers of Europe have been found bronze

same in form as the safety pins of the

present time. Among the single stem

preventing the spike from passing en-

tirely through the cloth or other ma-

are thicker in some places than in oth-

small bones of fish and animals.

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"GOT YOU AT LAST." GOD REIGNS.

[While turning through an old book Points and Paragraphs of Things that chanced to come into our hands recently we found the following amusing lines.—ED. THE COMMONWEALTH.] Electricity as a mechanical power In old North Carolina, long, long years

As given in a late Raleigh News,

The following occurred, and I guess it But believe it or not as you choose.

There lived a good man, Rev. Burge was his name. With his wife and an urchin of eight regarded by some as very dangerous, as

Though tender of age yet oft was to For his mother his faults would be

She kept all her sugar just under the In the closet, for safe it would be. Where she often retired to offer he

Unseen on devotional knee. But with all her precautions her sugar would go,

Growing less on each day in the Till she felt she could bear it no longer, She determined to find out the leak

She told her young "hopeful" that he was the cause Of it all, and was guilty of crime, And she read in his hearing a new code

And she'd "flog him the very next time!" was in Indianapolis—500 miles further Soon the Methodist Quarterly meeting

came 'round, And the Elder stopped there for the And he rose the next morning before any sound

Had betokened the dawning of light. It had been his custom for many long rejoice! Very often the course of To retire to his closet to pray, John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire

And with his petitions to mingle his He groped then his way to that closet

to bow With no harmful or evil intent, But to pay once again to his Maker a

And so into that closet he went. He kneeled near the place where the

While his thougts upward earnestly And thus for awhile he endeavored to

For assistance to bear earthly woes. But the good sister Burge imagined she

In the closet her boy once again, So she crept along softly and spoke not a word. As her watching had not been in

Then she thought to herself, "now this habit I'll check,

And I'll teach him a lesson or two,

For if I do not he'll be surely a wreck And my sorrows will not be a few. Then into the closet she hastily rushed With a long hickory switch in her

hand, When the prayers of that Elder were

And his pleadings were brought to a

With an uplifted hand she laid on with And the licks became heavy and fast

Thus she hoped in her boy better thoughts to instill, As she cried, "I have got you at

Mother Always Cares.

Charlotte Observer. There was a touch of pathos in Mr. in Salem, Ill. A fortnight before his that is the reason why many delicate the great honor which came to the son. you know; and the reading public take The splendid gratification of a transcendent ambition had come two weeks afto hear it was in the grave. It was a which produces a healthy glow, showlarge sums of money in purchasing of his life-would be to tell his old and produces just that sort of healthful mountain lands, has provided work for him from his party. With the rememhundreds of worthy laborers; and now brance of this manly and most creditable sentiment still fresh in mind, we can sympathize the more freely with who take advantage of the opportunity the keen grief of the presidential canit offers. The Norfolk Virginian re- didate in that his mother cannot take cently made reference to it, and among her proper share of the laurels he has It has put your liver out of order.

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WICKEDNESS ALWAYS RE-BOUNDS.

The Devil Reigneth Not.

"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad;" "The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble."-Pts, 97: 1 and

There is no one fact which it more important to bear in mind than this one—that the Lord reigns; that all events and contingencies, and even the actions of eyil men are under His control. He does not prevent evilminded men from doing evil; but He does overrule their evil works for good to those who love and serve Him with all their hearts, and He does, sooner or later, cause the wickedness of the wick-

ed to rebound upon their own heads. The Lord reigns; let the earth re joice! Why? Because God is love and His sovereignty is a promise of good and only good to all who will submit to His authority.

The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! Why? Because God is a holy God, and though long suffering and always to be gracious to the penitent sinner, He cannot, by any means, "clear the guilty." He cannot, that is, overlook the smallest sin that is not repented of and put away.

Let the earth rejoice! Let the peoricane force, but are not to be com ple tremble! Aye; serve the Lord with pared with the extreme violence of the fear; mix trembling with your mirth, tornado." "for our God is a consuming fire."

The Lord reigns. Let the earth events is such as to convey the imthat were indeed the case there would At the close and the opening of day. be no ground for any hope or joy. No feeling but black despair would possible to any thinking man. But, because God reigns, no man has a right to become discouraged under any possible circumstances, for God's sovereignty means tenderest care for the highest interest of every living miss the benefits or God's loving care unless he shuts himself out therefrom by hardening his heart against God's invitation to seek and find help in

"I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord: thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you

an expected end." "Your iniquities have turned away things, and your sins have witholden good things from you."

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He near; let the wicked forsake His way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts, are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord."

Walking for Healh.

Demorest's Magazine.

Where there is no organic weakness which is aggravated by the exertion, it is the easiest and pleasantest thing to walk right into health. Of course there is no virtue in a dwadling walk. The slow and languid dragging of one foot after the other, which some peo-Bryan's return, after his triumphant ple call walking, would tire an athlete; nomination at Chicago, to his old home it utterly exhausts a weak person, and aged mother had passed beyond. It was people think they can not walk. To two weeks too late for her to know of derive any benefit from the exercise, it is necessary to walk with a light, clas tic step, which swings the weight of the body so easily from one leg to the ter she who would have delighted most other that its weight is not felt, and noble utterance of the Democratic can- ing that the sluggish blood is stirred didate for Governor of this State, when to action in the most remote veins. he said in his speech of acceptance This sort of walking exhilarates the that his first act—and the proudest one whole body, gives tone to the nerves. mother of the honor that had come to fatigue which encourages sound, restful

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How to Discourage a Tramp.

of Pompeii.

"Who is that in the kitchen door?" ked Mr. Julicans of his young wife ast Sunday, just after breakfast "It's a tramp, and I'm bothered to

leath with them," she replied. "Wait a minute, my dear," said he husband, "I'll fix him so he won trouble you any more.'

He kissed her and went out and in ive minutes returned. "Well," inquired his wife, "did you

fix him?" "Yes, I gave him something to "Why, you shouldn't have done that, he will be sure to be right back

and worry me more than ever," she "Oh, no, he won't. I gave him for breakfast."

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction

Two Lives Saved

City, Ill. was told by her doctors that ehe had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San-Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried honest Shaker herbs and other ingred-ients of which it's composed, that bought a one bottle of Dr. King's New Any real case of indigestion and bil-susness can be cured with a few bot-es of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try Discovery and in two weeks was cured and Mr. Vanderbilt in his enterprise is an open not only developing a modern necessity, but offers inducements in a new and ty, but offers inducements in a new and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and ple find it just evactly what they need to be for the present and the present and

BOIL YOUR WATER. IT PURIFIES FROM MALARIA In What Districts.

Youth's Companion.

ea a circular concerning the distinct-This disease-also called fever and ions in the designations of tornadoes ague-is best described as a periodical and cyclones, which, he says, are entirely dissimilar in their manifestations. fever. Its chief characteristic is not He also says the terms are now gen- so much the nature of the single at tacks as the peculiar manner of their repetition.

The two principal types of malaria are intermitteut fever and remittent ushered in by a loud, indescribable fever.

The intermittent type is characterizroar, similar to a continuous roll of ed by recurring attacks, in which, as a thunder; its path is very narrow-seldom more than 500 feet in width at rule, chill, fever and sweating follow greatest destruction; it moves gener- each other in orderly sequence. One ally from southwest to northeast, and generally knows a few hours beforerarely extends more than twenty miles. hand, by unpleasant sensations, and A tornado may be considered as the sometimes by headache, that a chill is result of an extreme development of approaching. The entire duration of conditions which otherwise produce an attack is usually from twelve to fifteen hours. The periodicity of the attacks

most striking; they occur with regularsays, "is a very broad storm, 1000 miles in diameter, and sometimes can be ity at the end of twenty-four, fortyfollowed half around the world. The eight or seventy-two hours. During winds circulate about it from right to the intervening period the patient feels left, or the way one turns clock hands pretty well, and except in uhusually se backwards; in the hemisphere this vere cases is able to be about. The remittent type of the disease ha motion is reversed. The air pressure

always falls as one approaches the cen- no distinct intermissions of the fever tre, where at sea, there is a portentous the temperature is constantly above calm, with clear sky, visible at times. the normal, though marked remissions The cyclone winds often rise to hur- occur. Malaria is caused by the presence in the blood of a parasite, a minute organ-

ism which can be seen only by the aid

of the microscope. The natural history of this parasite is not known; nor do we know how the organism enters. or how or in what the hills. In some form or another known, however, that those organisms they have been in existence ever since are always present in the blood of a surprise on account of its exceeding our first parents chothed themselves in person suffering from malaria, and fig leaves, which grew wild in the gar- that they disappear with the disappearden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins ance of the symptoms, or with the ad-

ministration of quinine. Low, marshy regions, with abundant vegetation, badly drained low-lying dis tricts, old river courses, tracts of land which are rich in vegetable matter, and particularly districts which have been allowed to fall out of cultivation, are favorite localities for the development of the malarial poison.

pins and bronze brooches, in which the In regions where malaria constantly pins form the prominent tenture, many of which are highly ornamental and prevails, it occurs most frequently in very beautiful. A few copper and one spring and autumn; in temperate re iron pin have also been found. It is es- gions it is at its worst in September

timated that 10,000 pins have been col-Wherever it prevails the drinking walected at the lacustrine station of Switter should be boiled, and unnecessary zerland alone. A few of these have double stems and were probably used as exposure to the night air should be hairpins. There have been found at avoided. Peschiere pins which are exactly the

That Punch Bowl.

pins are many ingenious devices for Biblical Recorder. "The selection of a punch bowl for the State's gift to the United States terial it is used for fastening together. cruiser Raleigh, is entirely in keeping Many of them are so formed that they with the namby-pamby weak-minded ness that has characterized the whole ers. A large number, both of bone and painful effort. We are now doubly bronze had the head formed of a loose glad that we held up the folly of the ring passed through an eye in the pin. thing in the beginning. We would be A few of them have the appearance of ashamed if aid of ours had gone towards the scarfpin now in use. In Egypt pins furnishing a war ship of the United with gold heads have been discovered, States with the emblem and instrument while in ancient Rome bronze pins and of liquor drinking. It betrays bad bone hairpins with ornamental heads taste, worse judgment and worse sensihave been discovered among the relics bilities.

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